



## Project

### North Bass Island Acquisition, Ohio

LWCF Funding Assistance **\$6,000,000**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources received the largest single-site state LWCF grant in the 40-year history of the program to protect North Bass Island in Ottawa County, the last large, undeveloped island on Lake Erie. The \$6 million LWCF grant will be used to acquire approximately 357 acres. Recreation development on the island will include campgrounds, picnic areas, swimming, boating and fishing facilities, trails, hunting and natural areas.



*"This is an unprecedented opportunity for the people of Ohio to protect and preserve the last remaining undeveloped islands of any size in Lake Erie. Thanks to this funding partnership, we are meeting our obligation to preserve Ohio's natural heritage for ourselves and for generations to come."*

*~ Governor Bob Taft*

